

# APS Statistics

## PREVALENCE OF ADULT ABUSE

The 2004 Survey of State Adult Protective Services (APS), the most rigorous national study of state APS data, offered important new insights into the troubling elder abuse problem. Findings show a 19.7% increase in the combined total of reports of elder and vulnerable adult abuse and neglect and a 15.6% increase in substantiated APS cases since the 2000 survey was conducted. (National Center on Elder Abuse).

From fiscal years 1997 to 2007, Virginia saw a 36% increase in APS reports and a 27% increase in substantiated cases.

Virginia Adult Abuse Statistics			
Fiscal Year	2005	2006	2007
Total Reports	12,202	13,834	13,515
Reports Investigated	11,460	11,467	11,802
Total Reports Substantiated	7,454	7,228	7,615
Percent of Reports Substantiated	65%	63%	65%
Adults Needing and Accepting APS Services	4,325	4,255	4,237
APS Reports where Need No Longer Exists	2,065	1,855	2,081
Adults Needing and Refusing APS Services	1,064	1,118	1,259
Abuse Type: 2007 SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS <sup>1</sup>			
Self-Neglect			4,480
Neglect			1,705
Financial Exploitation			701
Physical Abuse			555
Mental Abuse			501
Other Exploitation			157
Sexual Abuse			118

<sup>1</sup> Reports may contain more than one type of abuse.

